A LOVE LETTER TO MISS SUNFLOWER...
RUSTLE
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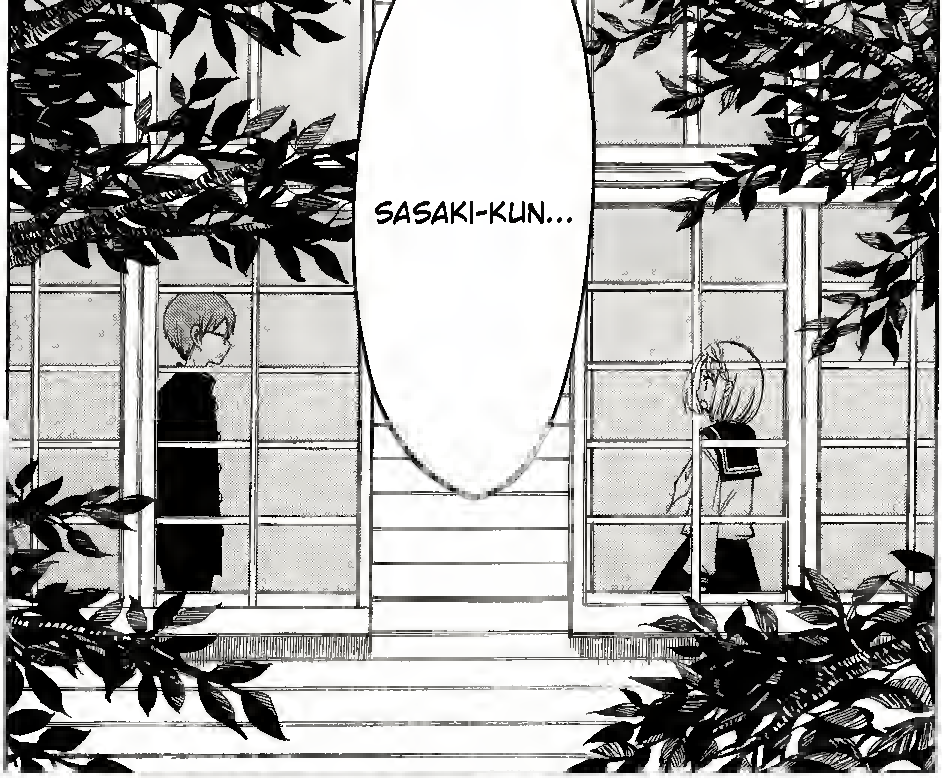
Chapter 30
agitated
HMM...
Ah!
SASAKI-KUN IS A LIBRARY ATTENDANT, SO MAYBE HE'S IN THE LIBRARY.
SHOCK
KA-KAZAMA-TSURI!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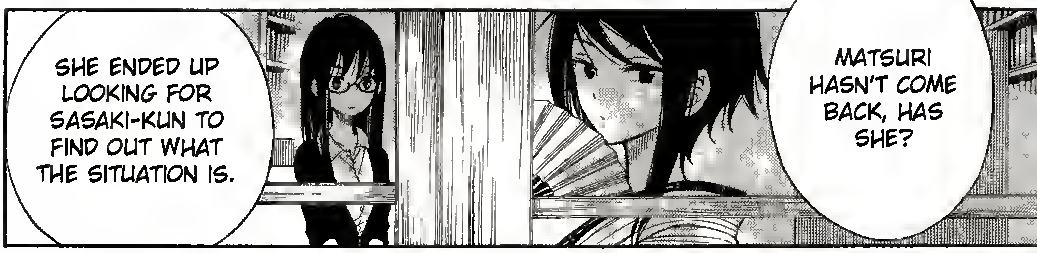
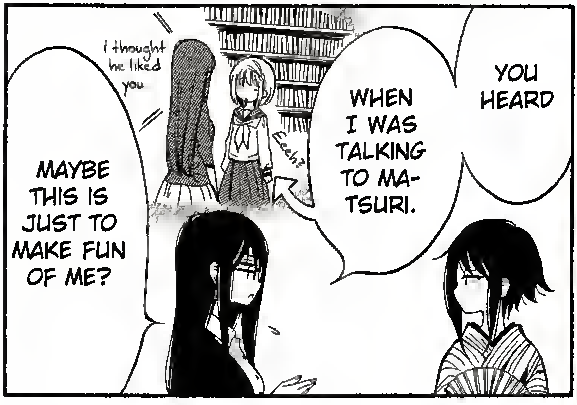

SHE ENDED UP LOOKING FOR SASAKI-KUN TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SITUATION IS.
MATSURI HASN'T COME BACK, HAS SHE?


I thought he liked you
Eeeh?
MAYBE THIS IS JUST TO MAKE FUN OF ME?
WHEN I WAS TALKING TO MA-TSURI.
YOU HEARD

WAS THAT LETTER GENUINE?

GLOOMY
In other words, the letter must really have a purpose.
It was Matsuri who read it to me before.
Ah... That's not it.
GLOOMY
YEAH, IT EXPLAINS WHY THEY WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO DETAIL.
THERE'S NO DENYING IT.
YOU'RE RIGHT... I WAS A BIT DISHONEST.
UM... COULD YOU SHOW ME THAT LETTER ONE MORE TIME?
Reflecting
He sure is earnest.
?
...

SURE.
...HM?
YUU-SAN...
YOU SNUCK THIS LETTER IN, DIDN'T YOU?
I'D LIKE TO CHECK THE NAME OF THE SENDER.
SMILE
I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT?

RATTLE
WELCOME...
AH!
DOES THIS LETTER LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU?
FWIP
Reluctant
OH! I JUST REMEMBERED I FORGOT SOMETHING. I HAVE TO GO AND...
Sonotoma
HOLD ON, NII-SAN.
UH...

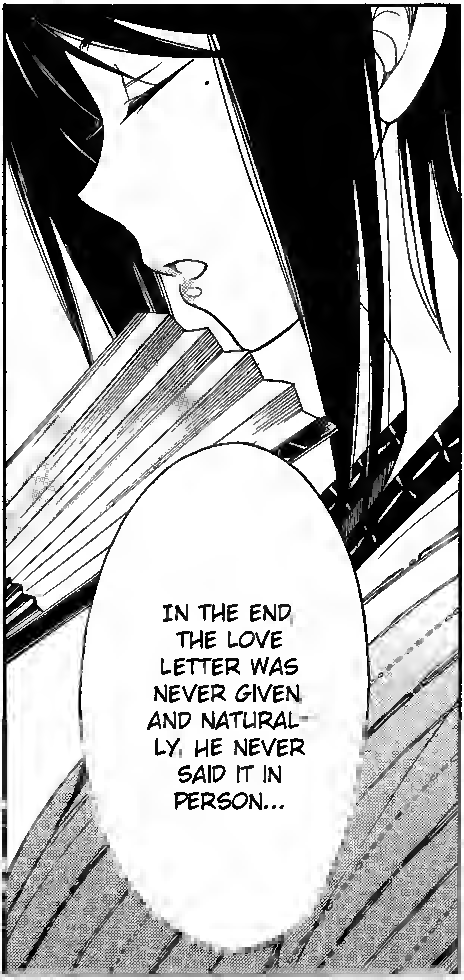
YOU LI-SHISHOU!
AS I THOUGHT, IT WAS YOU WHO WROTE IT.
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH DIGGING IT UP AT MY HOUSE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GRAB
Ah!
What gave it away?
The hand writing
NO!
THIS IS... IT'S A HOAX!
ooo
... HEY!
Kaoru, 16 years old

He's still not listening...
Annoyed
Soft
Ah?
WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO SAY IT TO MISS SUNFLOWER?
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?
OUCH!
EVEN THOUGH SOMEONE IS PROOFREADING FOR YOU...
This isn't free time for me either.
SQUEEZE
ARE WE GOOD?
HUUUH?!
In that case,
THAT'S IT.
...HUH?
In that case,
WRITE A LOVE LETTER.
BOTH NOVELS AND LETTERS ARE SOMETHING ANYONE CAN READ,
BUT LETTERS ARE WRITTEN ONLY FOR THE PERSON YOU SEND THEM TO.

SO EVEN IF AT FIRST, YOUR WRITING ONLY REACHES ONE PERSON,
YOU CAN BECOME AN AUTHOR THAT CAN CONNECT TO ANYONE WHO READS WHAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN.
TH-THAT'S...
I GUESS THAT'S RIGHT.
giggle
giggle
WELL THEN, LET'S GET TO WORK ON A LETTER TO MISS SUNFLOWER.
DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T ACTUALLY GIVE IT TO HER.
WH-
WHY MISS SUNFLOWER?!
EH, WHY? IT'LL WORK BETTER IF IT'S TRUE.
!?
CLATTER
Even though I tried to hide it

I'M STARTING TO GET A SENSE OF HOW NII-SAN ISN'T GOOD AT DEALING WITH YUU-SAN.
BLAME YOURSELF FOR THAT...
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT PURE-HEARTED BOY FROM BACK THEN?

HOW MANY YEARS AGO WAS THIS AGAIN?
Stop churning out these lies
Even with all of my support
THAT'S HOW THE STORY GOES FOR LOSERS LIKE YOU, HUH?


IN THE END, THE LOVE LETTER WAS NEVER GIVEN AND NATURALLY, HE NEVER SAID IT IN PERSON...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS DRAGGING ME INTO THESE THINGS.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.
WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'D HAVE BEEN A GOOD MATCH WITH MISS SUNFLOWER ANYWAY.
ME?!
UMM...

SO THIS LETTER IS...
I ONLY BROUGHT IT ALONG FOR A BIT OF NOSTALGIA.
IT'S A PRANK.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUNNY IF I SLIPPED IT IN.
And funny it was
OKAY THEN, I HAD A GLIMPSE OF YOUR PERSONALITY.
BUT LISTENING TO YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT LOVE...
IF THAT'S THE CASE.
WHAT ABOUT THAT BOY?
I did have a feeling he was looking at us
?
SASAKI-KUN?

MAYBE HE REALLY WAS LOOKING AT MATSURI-CHAN?
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EH?
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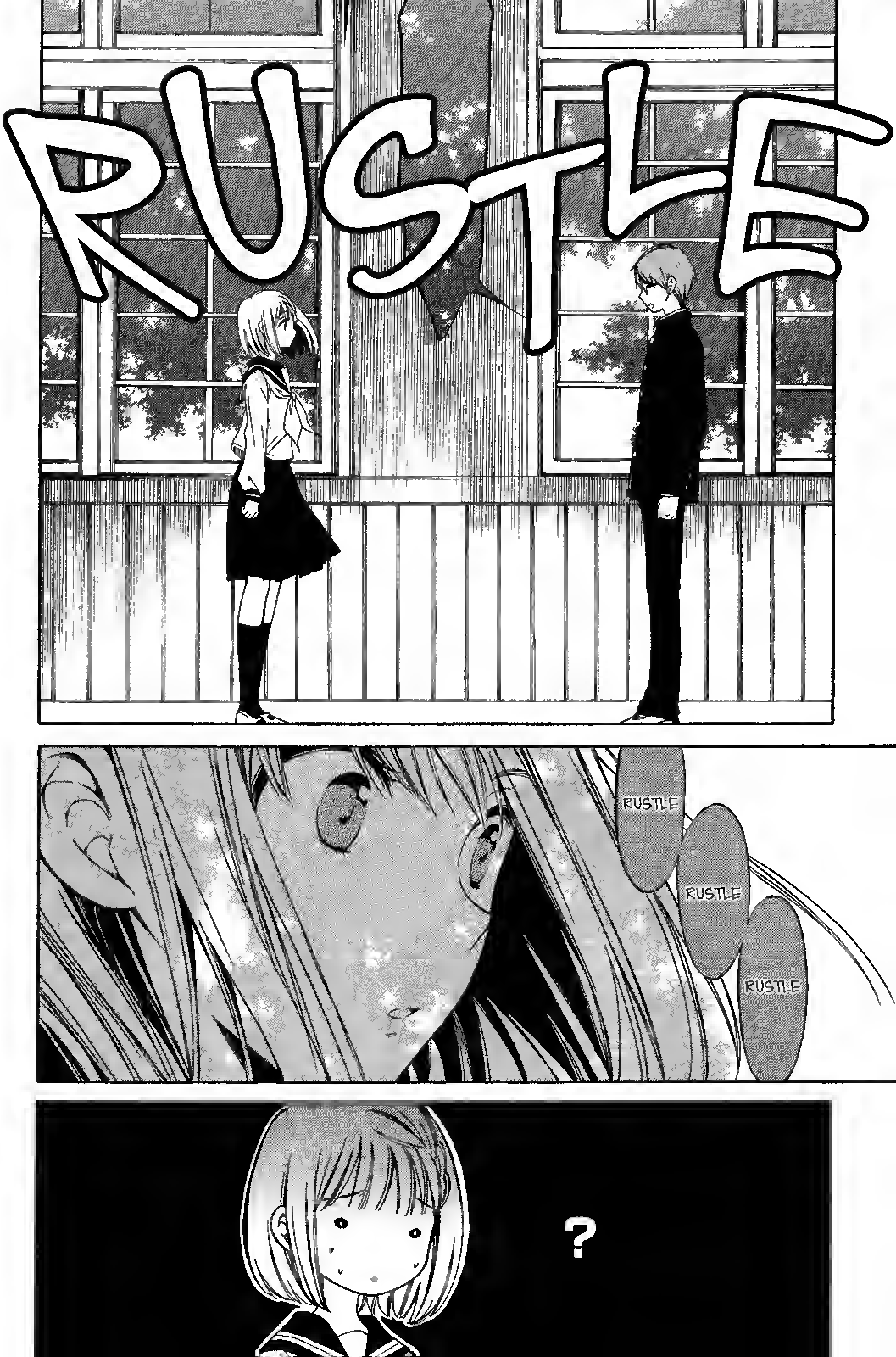
WELL,
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO HEAR.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WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE WAY OF DEALING WITH A COVER OF A MANGA AT THE SCHOOL'S LIBRARY IF YOU WEREN'T SURE WHETHER OR NOT IT'S OKAY TO DISPLAY?
WELL,
AH... SORRY, CAN YOU SAY THAT AGAIN?
THE ATTENDANTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING IT.
AS FOR ME, I DON'T THINK IT FITS OUR ASSESSMENT CRITERIA.
THAT SAID, THERE'S THE IDEA OF DE-BINDING THE COVER, BUT THAT'S A SEPARATE ISSUE IN ITSELF.
THE VERY ACT OF THROWING AWAY A BOOK'S COVER...
I'D REALLY LIKE TO ASK FOR SOME ALTERNATIVE OPINIONS.
Why?
ASK HER YOURSELF!
AND YOU SEEM QUITE CLOSE WITH MISS SUNFLOWER.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE ASKED ABOUT.
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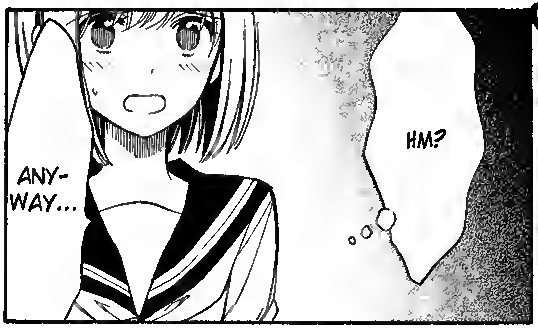
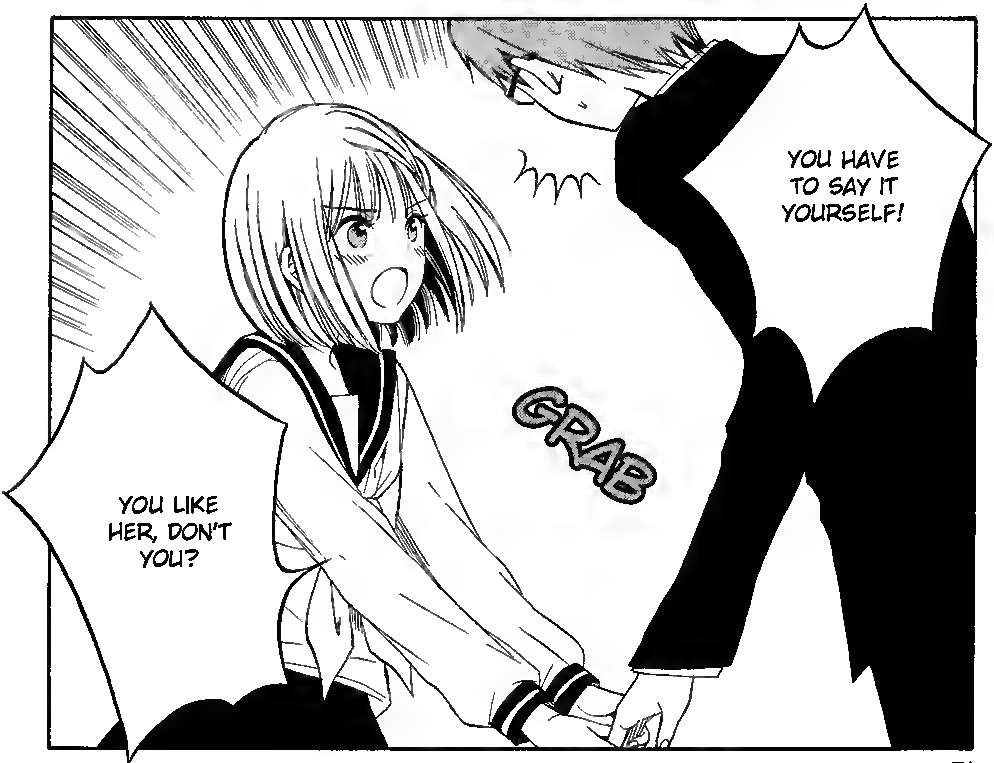
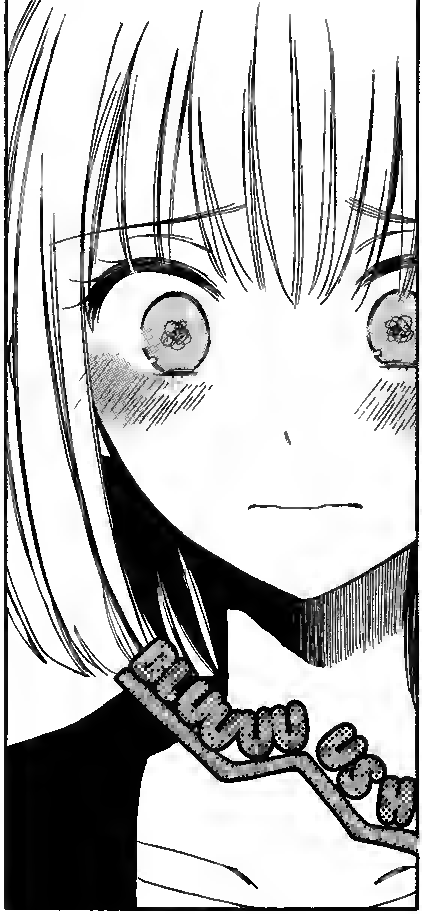
B-BUT...
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY...
She's a good listener (?)
MISS SUNFLOWER WILL DEFINITELY HELP YOU.


ANYWAY...
HM?

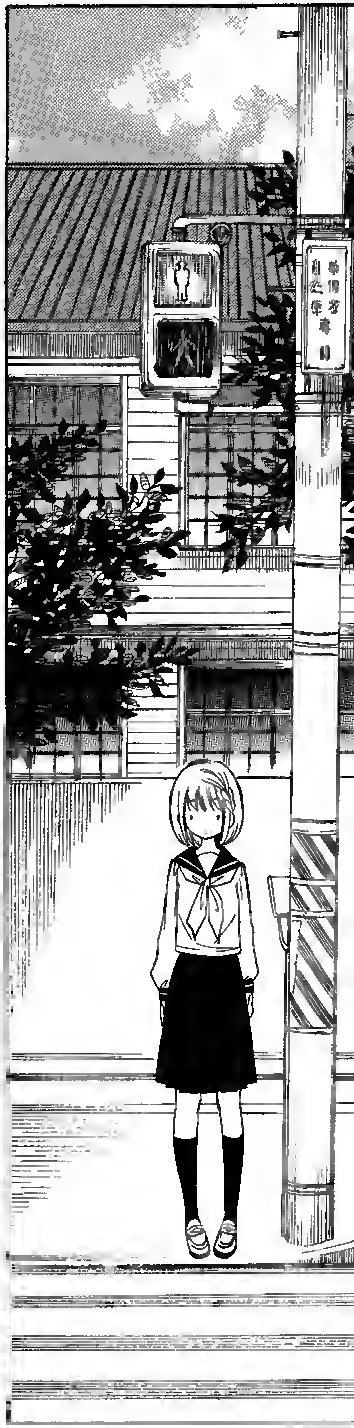
Invitated
blush
I GOT SO NERVOUS...
I guess I'm bad with older women


YOU HAVE TO SAY IT YOURSELF!
GRAB
YOU LIKE HER, DON'T YOU?

SULK
W-
WAIT A SECOND...
PULL
HEH?
A LOVE LETTER ISN'T ENOUGH TO GET IT ACROSS.
EH?!
PULL
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE ENVELOPE YOU GAVE HER!
EEEH?
YOU HAVE TO BE UPFRONT.
I LOVE MISS SUNFLOWER!
I KNOW THAT! THEN...
EH?
WHAT'S THIS LOVE LETTER YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?



TH-TH-THAT'S NOT WHAT IT WAS!
I JUST HAVE TROUBLE SPEAKING TO GROWN-UP WOMEN.
That's all.
He just can't speak to it.



So embarrassing
I GOT THE WRONG IDEA!
PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME WITH THIS BOOK.
SURE.

VROOOM
DID SHISHOU GO HOME?
Ah, isn't that your brother's car?
He's taking her to the station
WELCOME BACK, MATSURI.
YUU-SAN SEEMED QUITE BUSY WITH WORK.
I don't know why she came.
OH, I FORGOT ABOUT REPLYING TO THE LETTER.
AH, THE LOVE LETTER!
SASAKI-KUN SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
YES, IT SEEMS IT WAS JUST A PRANK.
OOH, THAT'S WHAT IT WAS?
Should I give it back to Nii-san later?
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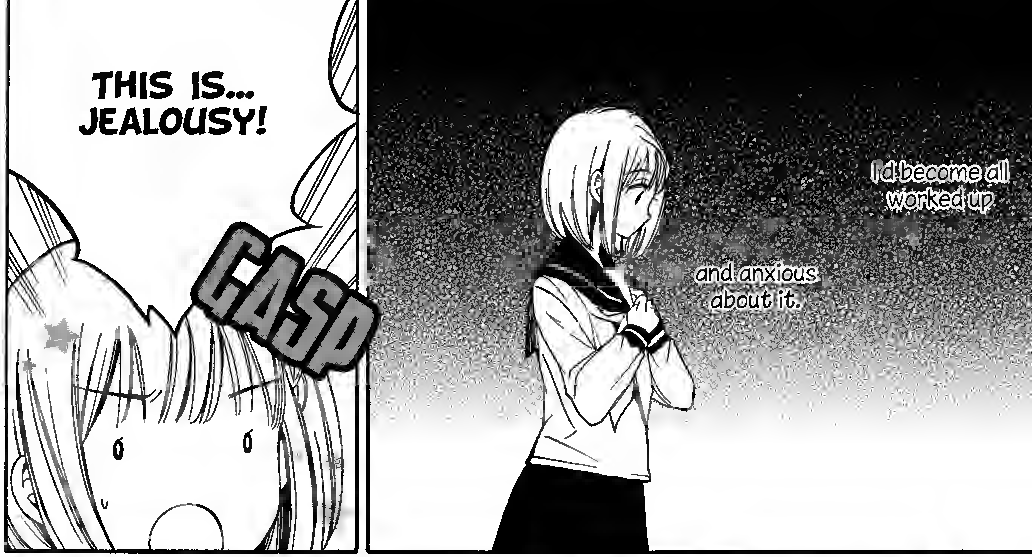
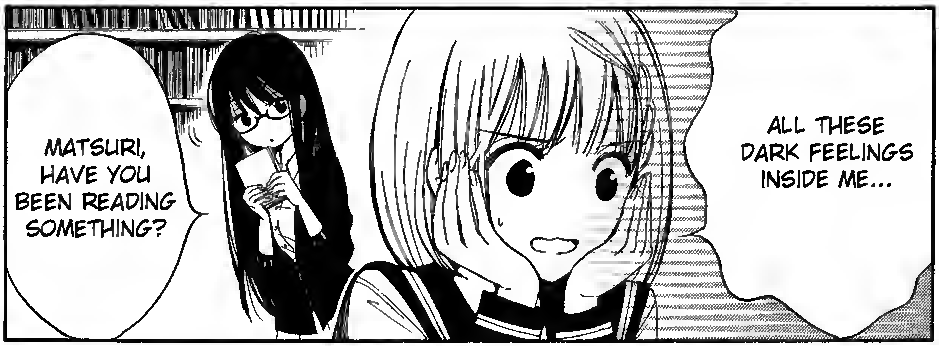
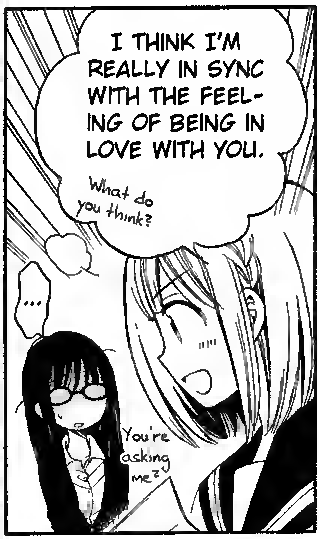

THIS IS... JEALOUSY!
GASP
I'd become all worked up
and anxious about it.


MATSURI, HAVE YOU BEEN READING SOMETHING?
ALL THESE DARK FEELINGS INSIDE ME...

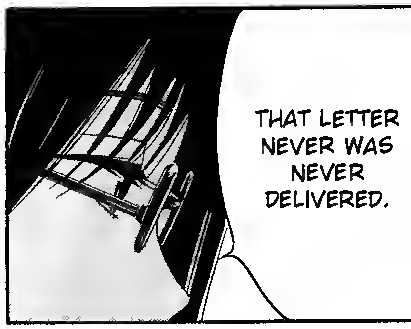
I GUESS THIS IS OKAY.
It's not.
This is somehow exciting.
ERM...
I WANT TO READ THE LETTER FROM BEFORE.
I only got half-way.
Flip

...?
kyuuu
IS THIS LETTER REALLY A PRANK?
WHY?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I READ IT THERE ARE SIGNS,
BUT IT STILL GIVES ME THAT SQUEEZY FEELING IN MY CHEST.
I GET THAT THEY'RE YOUR HONEST IMPRESSION, BUT YOU ALWAYS HAVE AN ODD WAY OF EXPRESSING YOURSELF.
I don't really get it
I get the sense that it's really full of emotion.

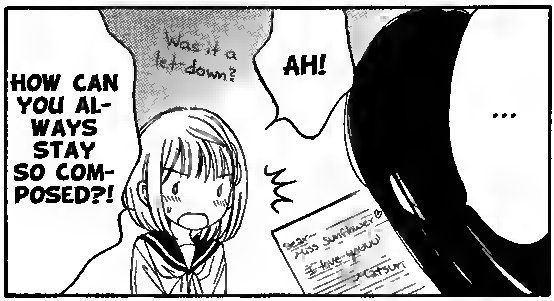
EVEN THOUGH THE AUTHOR WROTE THEIR TRUE FEELINGS, IT TURNED OUT TO BE ALL FOR NOTHING.
IT'S A BIT SAD.


I THINK I'M REALLY IN SYNC WITH THE FEELING OF BEING IN LOVE WITH YOU.
What do you think?
...
You're asking me?

THAT WASN'T ADDRESSED TO ME.


THAT LETTER NEVER WAS NEVER DELIVERED.

I'M SURE IT WASN'T ALL FOR NOTHING.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
PERHAPS WRITING YOUR FEELINGS DOWN IN WORDS LETS YOUR SORT OUT HOW YOU FEEL.
FOR ME TOO,
THIS TIME I'LL DO IT PROPERLY.
?
I'M ALSO GOING TO WRITE YOU A LETTER!


HOW CAN YOU ALWAYS STAY SO COMPOSED?!
Was it a let-down?
AH!
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Sasaki-kun appears one more time in Miss Sunflower, try finding him.

Omake manga: Senti-mental Shishou.
Shi-shou's home
Oh?
STUDY
What's this?
I was only looking for a bookmark
Maybe it's a fan letter?
What could it be?
Pfft!
Aha ha ha ha
I know I'd left that some-where
Aah, I laughed so much it hurts
shake
shake
I'm in tears
That's it! I'll go and catch up with the other Miss Sunflower tomorrow
ufu
I can laugh at insignifi-cant things like this now,
Miss Sunflower
Achoo
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